

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**On page 1, line 5, after the title, insert the following headings:**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

**On page 1, line 10, insert the following heading:**

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

**On page 2, line 14, insert the following heading and amend the following paragraph:**

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is the ~~problem~~goal of the present invention is to make available a method for manufacture of aluminum trihydroxides (aluminum trihydrates)  $Al(OH)_3$ , which have a high pore volume of greater than 0.6 ml/g, preferably greater than 0.8 ml/g (determined by  $N_2$  adsorption), specially preferred of greater than 1.0 ml/g and smaller crystallite sizes and higher purity, e.g. less than 40 ppm sodium and smaller than 50 ppm sulfate, as well as aluminum trihydroxide, for use as a catalyst support.

**On page 2, at line 25, insert the following heading:**

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS